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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SKLAR, *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/370,358

Filed: August 9, 1999

For: DISPLAY OF RECEPTORS AND ANALYSIS OF
BINDING INTERACTIONS AND DRUG
LIBRARIES

Examiner: Brannock, M.

Art Unit: 1646

Docket No.: UNME-0078-1

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Letter to Draftsperson w/corrected drawings
- ☒ Form 1595 w/Assignment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-UNME-0078-1**.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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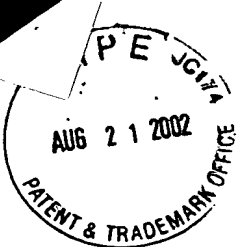
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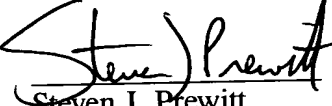
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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Please amend the formal drawings filed on October 26, 1999, as highlighted in yellow in Fig-1 and Fig 2b. In particular, in Fig-1, the placement of the line coming off the tail of the -helical domains (12) as it cuts across the membrane (14) has been modified, and in Fig-2b, a typographical error in the INPUT formula has been corrected. An indication of the acceptance of these drawings is requested.

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